

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The A multilayered power supply line having a metal-insulator-metal structure, and comprising:

a plurality of strips, including:

a first metal strip to serve as a wiring metal;

a second metal strip located below the first metal strip; and

a third metal strip to serve as a capacitor metal, said third metal strip being sandwiched between the first metal strip and the second metal strip; and

an insulator embedded into gap portions defined among the first metal strip, the second metal strip, and the third metal strip;

wherein the first metal strip, the second metal strip, and the third metal strip are lengthwise mutually parallel,

wherein the second metal strip is electrically connected to the first metal strip and thereby supplied with power equal in potential to the first metal strip,

wherein the first metal strip and the second metal strip are equal in wiring width, according to claim 1, which includes a plurality of strips comprised of the first metal strip, the second metal strip, and the third metal strip;

wherein some of the strips are supplied with a source potential of an external power supply and others of the strips are supplied with a ground potential, wherein the source potential and the ground potential alternate in first

metal strips which are disposed in a generally planar layer consisting of a plurality of the first metal strip,

wherein the source potential and the ground potential alternate in adjacent strips of the first metal strip and the third metal strip, and

wherein the potential is similar in adjacent strips of the first metal strip and the second metal strip, whereby capacitors are configured by potential differences between the first metal strip and the second metal strip and between the first metal layer strip and the third metal strip.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The multilayered power supply line according to claim 5, further comprising:

a first 3-layer multilayered power supply line having a second metal strip supplied with the ground potential and a third metal strip supplied with the source potential of the external power supply, and

a second 3-layer multilayered power supply line having a second metal strip supplied with the source potential of the external power supply and a third metal strip supplied with the ground potential.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The multilayered power supply line according to claim 5, which includes, in the first metal strip, a capacitor made up of a parasitic capacitance developed between a metal strip supplied with the

source potential of the external power supply and a metal strip supplied with the ground potential.

Claim 8-17 (Canceled).

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The multilayered power supply line according to claim 5, wherein the third metal strip has the same wiring width of the first metal strip and the second metal strip.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The multilayered power supply line according to claim 5, wherein the third metal strip is narrower than the wiring width of the first metal strip and the second metal strip.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The multilayered power supply line according to claim 5, wherein the plurality of strips are mutually parallel and are arranged in a rectangular array.

Claims 21-25 (Canceled).